

Application No. 10/589862
Response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2009

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Amendments to the Specification:

This listing of paragraphs of the specification will replace all prior versions of corresponding paragraphs of the specification in the application.

Listing of Amended Paragraphs of the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 7 to read as follows:

The ~~Preferably the~~ content of the methacrylic acid copolymer ~~comprises~~ is about 20 to about 90%, preferably, about 30 to about 90%, more preferably 40 to 75%, by weight of the dry coating composition of the invention.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 12 to read as follows:

The detackifier may be talc, kaolin, glyceryl monostearate or mixtures thereof and is used to reduce tablet to tablet sticking that may occur during the coating process. Preferably, the detackifier comprises about 7.5% to about 35%, preferably, 10% to 30%, by weight of the dry coating composition of the invention.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 18 to read as follows:

The ~~Preferably, the~~ plasticizer comprises about 5% to about 30%, preferably, 5% to 25% by weight of the dry coating composition of the invention.

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Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 21 to read as follows:

The ~~Preferably, the~~ opacifier comprises 0% to about 40%, ~~preferably, about 0.1% to about 40%, more preferably, 2.5% to 30%,~~ by weight of the inventive dry coating composition used.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 27 to read as follows:

It has been unexpectedly found that there is no "color bleeding" when lake pigments are added to this inventive dry film coating composition in spite of the absence of an alkalinizing agent in the composition. The content of the pigment is about 0% to about 50% by weight of the dry film coating composition.